



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KENNETH W. LOCKE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/601,862

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

For: The polymorphic form A of 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]butyric acid.

Attorney Docket No. 215233.00500

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed June 2, 2005, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Rule 132 Declaration of Kenneth W. Locke is also being submitted herewith. A Notice of Appeal, with a one-month extension of time, was submitted previously on September 19, 2005. No additional fees are believed to be required with the submission of this amendment. However, any deficiency in or overpayment should be charged or credited, as the case may be, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims found on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** may be found beginning on page 4 of this paper.